

**TITLE 19—DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND
SENIOR SERVICES
Division 20—Division of Community and Public Health
Chapter 20—Communicable Diseases**

IN ADDITION

NOTICE OF SUSPENSION OF RULE

**19 CSR 20-20.020 Reporting Infectious, Contagious,
Communicable, or Dangerous Diseases**

*ACTION TAKEN: NOTICE OF SUSPENSION OF 19 CSR 20-
20.020(6)*

*19 CSR 20-20.020(6) shall be waived to the extent that it requires
duplicative reporting to the Department of Health and Senior Ser-
vices of negative test results for 2019 Novel Coronavirus (2019-
nCoV) by a hospital and the separate laboratory that conducted the
testing. Under this waiver, when the testing is conducted outside the
hospital by a separate laboratory that must also report the result to
the Department, only the laboratory must make the report.*

*EMERGENCY STATEMENT: Pursuant to Executive Order (EO) 20-
04 dated March 18, 2020, the rule is suspended effective April 2,
2020 until May 15, 2020.*

*This in addition notice will appear in the May 15, 2020 issue of the
Missouri Register.*